

Ben Myers

Skills

Data visualization

UX design

Accessible design

Figma/Sketch

Adobe Suite

HTML

CSS/SASS

JavaScript

React

Python

WordPress/PHP

Git

SQL

QGIS

Project management

Writing/reporting

Research

Education

American University

Bachelor of Science
Computer Science &
Audio Technology

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May 2013

Experience

Alley

Senior UX Designer August 2018 — Present

Website and data feature design for clients in the journalism, government, and non-profit sector. Development of React applications and WordPress websites to strict WPVIP coding standards. Product strategy and management to meet client goals on tight deadlines.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

News Applications Developer April 2015 — August 2018

Design, data analysis, development, research, reporting, and writing to produce data visualizations, long-form features, and microsites. Co-management of Data & Interactives team for one year.

Decisive Analytics Corporation

UI/UX Engineer March 2014 — April 2015

Web application design and development focusing on data visualization in the areas of machine learning and computational linguistics. Research, data analysis, and contributions to academic papers.

Mission Focus

Software Engineer May 2013 — March 2014

Implementation of web applications that employed data visualizations to provide structure and context for disparate information sources such as email, text, Tweets, geographic data, and photography.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (GXM Consulting)

Intern June 2011 — April 2013

Development of Android applications in support of DARPA's Transformative Apps program, the Department of Defense's first successful effort at designing and deploying tactical smartphones.

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